



Collision Repair and Refinish

Career Technical Training Area

Automotive and Machine Repair Career Pathway

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The Job Corps Collision Repair and Refinish career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:

- **Nonstructural analysis and damage repair – body components**
 - Safety and preparation procedures
 - Outer body panel repairs, replacements, and adjustments
 - Metal finishing and body filling
 - Moveable glass and hardware
 - Metal welding and cutting
 - Plastics and adhesives
- **Mechanical and electrical components**
 - Safety procedures
 - Suspension and steering
 - Electrical
 - Brakes
 - Heating and air conditioning
 - Cooling systems
 - Drive train
 - Fuel, intake, and exhaust systems
 - Restraint systems

- **Painting and refinishing**

- Safety procedures
- Surface preparation
- Spraygun and related equipment operation
- Paint mixing, matching, and applying
- Paint defects
- Final detail

Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

- ASE/NATEF Program Certification

Steps to certification:

Before completing a Collision Repair and Refinish training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Collision Repair and Refinish is:

\$29,000 to \$49,000/year

Green Training



Job Corps students who enter the Collision Repair and Refinish career technical trade will also train in a variety of green subject areas to prepare for successful careers in the new green economy. Students will develop knowledge and skills in the following industry practices.

Green Environmental Practices

- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
- Pollution prevention principles
- Eco-friendly parts, cleaning materials, and practices

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

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